



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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NEGROES LYNCHED BY KY. MOB.

Crowd Storms Jail—After Lynching Both Bodies Were Burned.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 16.—Two negroes were lynched by a mob here today and their bodies burned. One was charged with attacking a white woman and the other was accused of voicing approval of his action.

One was taken from the county jail and the other was seized on the streets. Followed by several thousand persons the negroes were taken to the home of the woman, two miles away. While one of them was presented to her for identification the other was taken to a tree, a rope thrown over a limb, his neck encircled in a noose and an automobile hitched to the other end. As soon as the other negro had been identified by the woman the process was repeated. The bodies later were taken down and burned.

The lynchings came after five hours' labor to enter the cells in the jail and were the outcome of an attack Friday upon the woman at her home. The mob gathered about 7 o'clock to-day after hearing that the police had arrested Brick Finley.

The mob demanded the prisoner, refused to heed the appeal of city and county officers to disperse and brushed aside the police reserves sent to the scene. They battered down the jail door, but found the prisoners locked in steel cells. Failing to find the keys, they summoned a foundryman to cut the bars to Finley's cell. Shortly before noon he had made an opening sufficient to enable the negro to emerge.

He quietly walked out of the building with his captors, who announced

they intended to lynch him if the woman identified him. The march to her home was taken up and on the way Asa Thornhill, about 20 years old, who, it had been reported, had lauded Finley's attack, was seized.

B. W. M. Union at Orangeburg.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of South Carolina will meet with the Orangeburg church November 7th to 10th, 1916. Each church having three or more organizations is entitled to three delegates—one for Woman's Missionary Society, one to represent Y. W. A.'s and G. A.'s and one for Royal Ambassadors and Sunbeams. A full delegation is urged. Reduced rates will be given provided the delegation exceeds two hundred. Information in detail regarding this will be given later. Send names of delegates at once to Mrs. Geo. E. Davis, Orangeburg, S. C.

Mrs. O. K. Breazeale,
Supt. Beaverdam Association.

To Jail, Charged With Theft.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Mark Latham, formerly of North Carolina, clerk in the office of the auditor for the Post Office Department in the Treasury Department, was arrested yesterday, charged with having stolen ten sheets of unsigned national bank notes from the money vault at the treasury. Each sheet represented \$50. According to the police, Latham admitted taking the notes and passing all except two of them. Those, it was alleged, were found unsigned in Latham's home. The young man, who is married, was sent to jail in default of \$10,000 bail.

CLEMSON FULL TO CAPACITY.

More Than 800 Cadets Now Enrolled. Foot Ball Scores—Oconee Club.

Clemson College, Oct. 16.—Special: Dr. Riggs recently returned from a week's tour of the boll weevil infected sections of Louisiana and Mississippi. He was a member of a delegation appointed by Governor Manning to visit portions of these States and obtain a first-hand knowledge of the destructiveness of this pest and to study the conditions existing where it is impossible to grow cotton. The delegation consisted of the foremost agricultural leaders of the State and they will make a report of the impressions that have been made upon them and of the condition of the sections the boll weevil has devastated. The object of the scheme is to impress upon the farmers of South Carolina that adequate preparations should be made in order to keep the boll weevil from driving them from their farms.

Over 300 new students arrived on September 26th and nearly 40 more came in last week. The former entered the freshman class, with a few exceptions, and the latter make up the one-year agricultural class for this year. This brings the total enrollment above the 800 mark, which is the capacity of the barracks here, a number of the larger rooms having three occupants. All cadets here now have been assigned to classes, sections, etc., and all have begun their regular work.

Those cadets desiring to do so were given permission to go to Anderson October 7th to see the Clemson-Georgia foot ball game. Over 400 availed themselves of the opportunity and went, but saw Clemson defeated by a score of 26 to 0. A special train was run from Cherry's to Anderson and returned the same day at about 11 p. m.

The University of Tennessee defeated Clemson here Saturday afternoon by a score of 14 to 0. The game was very interesting and closely contested until the last few minutes of the game, when the Tennessee team secured revenge for last year's defeat by some extra fine work.

Clemson will play Auburn in Alabama next week, but the Clemson-Carolina game at Columbia during the State Fair is of greater interest to every Clemson man. Last year's game resulted in a tie, and this year's game promises to be a good one indeed.

The cadets here from Oconee county met one night last week and organized the Oconee County Club. W. A. Meares, of Westminster, was elected president; B. H. Stribling, of Richland, vice president, and T. H. Burgess, of Seneca, secretary and treasurer. The other members of the club are C. E. Barker, of Mountain Rest; M. M. Burley, G. B. Lynch and G. W. Fant, of Walhalla; J. M. and G. H. Singleton, J. Zimmerman and A. M. Dorn, of Westminster; D. J. McMahan, of Richland; W. L. Austin, G. D. Moore, J. L. Cary and A. H. Walker, of Seneca. There are several others who live in Oconee county on the campus who will be permitted to join the club if they so desire. The club expects to meet occasionally and keep up with the current events of the county and share in common any boxes of eatables received.

The students here have been contributing to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund and a purse is being raised to be sent from the cadets of Clemson College. A neat sum has been collected already and the total will be sent to the "State" this week.

Getting Full Share of War.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15.—Capt. E. G. Sheppard, former United States army officer assigned to duty as instructor with the Alabama National Guard, who resigned and joined the English army when the war broke out, has been wounded five times and is now a captain and brevet major in the distinguished service order of Great Britain.

A letter from Col. R. E. Brook-Lyth, of the North Staffordshire Regiment, to which Capt. Sheppard was assigned when the war broke out, carries this information to Montgomery friends of Capt. Sheppard.

Capt. Sheppard was wounded four times at Ypres and other points on the western front in France and was

AS TO FEDERAL FARM LOANS.

Important Hearing to Be Held in Columbia on October 25th.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Special: A hearing of great importance to farmers and farm demonstration organizations of South Carolina will be held at Columbia on October 25th by the Federal Farm Loan Board. This hearing is for the purpose of getting information to guide the board in determining the boundaries of the twelve Federal Land Bank districts into which the country is to be divided for the administration of the new rural credits law, known as the Federal Farm Loan Act. The session will be held in the Federal building at Columbia. The members of the Federal Farm Loan Board who will conduct this hearing are Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; Geo. W. Norris, Farm Loan Commissioner; Herbert Quick, Capt. W. S. A. Smith and Chas. E. Lobdell.

The board has issued an invitation to all farmers and farm organizations of South Carolina to attend this hearing to get information about the operation of the Farm Loan Act, and to furnish the board with information about the farm loan needs of the State. It has also asked interested cities to present their claims for the location of one of the twelve Federal Land Banks.

Farmers will be asked to give information regarding the prevailing rates of interest on first mortgage loans; the difficulty of getting extensions; the rate of commissions charged; the development of farms as affected by credit; farm tenancy as affected by the ability of tenants to borrow; and any other fact that will give the board an understanding of the farm needs of the State.

The new Federal Farm Loan Act provides a way for the farmer or prospective farmer to borrow money on long-time mortgages at actual cost. The government provides the machinery for assembling capital to be loaned to farm owners or prospective farm owners. The loans may run up to 50 per cent of the value of the land used as security and 20 per cent of the value of the improvements. The loans will be made at a low rate of interest not yet determined, but it will be less than 6 per cent. Provision is made for the borrower to pay off the debt, interest and principal, through periods of from five to forty years, at his own option.

The legislation is expected to prove a great boon to those sections of the country where farm development has been retarded because of high interest rates, and it is predicted that it will tend to make agricultural prosperity permanent and uniform, stabilize and equalize interest rates, and greatly improve the condition of the farmer.

The nation-wide interest in the provisions of the bill is indicated by the fact that more than 100,000 inquiries have come to the Treasury Department for information about it. Secretary McAdoo predicts that the banks will be established and ready to make loans early in 1917.

Blue Ridge S. I. A.

On the third Saturday night in October (21st) the regular monthly meeting of the Blue Ridge S. I. A. will be held at the school building at 7.30 o'clock. The committee in charge has arranged an interesting program for this meeting. All members are expected to be present, and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: We desire, through your paper, to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their comforting words and acts of kindness shown us during the long sickness and at the death of our dear father, James H. Brewer. We will ever cherish a warm feeling of love in our hearts for you, and may God's richest blessings always abide with each one of you. And when time and earth shall have ceased to be, may the gates of heaven open wide for your entrance there, is the prayers of

His Children.
West Union, Oct. 16, 1916.

severely wounded in the Dardanelles. He was blind and partly paralyzed for months, but has recovered his sight and has been sent to the British front in Mesopotamia. Capt. Sheppard resided in Montgomery before joining the army.

AND NOW ALL FOR THE FAIR!

Carolina-Clemson Foot Ball—Everything in Shape for Big Week.

Columbia, Oct. 16.—Special: Everything is in readiness for the big Harvest Jubilee and State Fair, which opens here one week from today. Concensus of opinion coming from all sections is that the enormous crowds of one year ago are to be exceeded next week. With cotton selling at and above 17 cents a pound and seed more than \$50 a ton, little complaint of shortage of money is heard among the farmers, who annually make a journey to the Capital City to view the exhibits from all sections of the State and to be entertained by the special features of the occasion.

The queen of the Jubilee will be crowned Monday evening, the coronation ceremonies taking place at the State Capitol. A ball in her honor will follow immediately thereafter at the Jefferson Hotel, and throughout the week many social entertainments are to be given for her and her maids of honor. "Beauty Supplements" to many of the county papers have been sent out and the voting by coupons is well under way. The balloting is to be concluded Wednesday night, October 18. The crown is to be bestowed again this year by Governor Manning.

Free acts on the streets of Columbia will be an attractive feature this year. Four troupes of aerial acrobats and specialties have been engaged and a free performance will be given by each in the afternoon and evening during the week of the fair. These will be on Main street and half hour intervals will lapse between the different acts, that the audience may see all four in one evening.

The horse show and races this year promise to be the best ever held in Columbia. An effort is now being made to bring two large units of show and race horses from Atlanta. The grand circuit racing aggregation will finish their season in Atlanta this week. Also a big show of Tennessee horses will be given in Atlanta simultaneously. The management of the fair is urging that both units be brought to Columbia.

Foot ball games will draw many to Columbia the latter portion of the week. The big game between Carolina and Clemson will be played Thursday noon. This alone brings hundreds to the fair who follow the fortunes of their respective alma mater and cheer the team on toward its triumph of the season. A big show is planned, and the slightest details are getting much attention in advance that there may be no tie-up when the show opens.

Marriages Announced.

Married, on Thursday last, at the office of Clerk of Court John F. Craig, who performed the ceremony, Miss Essie Singleton, of Pendergraft, Ga., and General Smith, of Alto, Ga. The usual number of Court House professional witnesses attended the marriage, extending congratulations and good wishes.

On Sunday, October 15th, Clerk of Court Craig, at his residence, performed the ceremony that made Miss Hattie Cantrell and Walker Hartley, both of West Union, man and wife.

In the afternoon of the same day Miss Elvira Collins, of Walhalla, and James Hughes, of West Union, were also married, Clerk of Court Craig performing the ceremony.

Married, on Sunday afternoon, October 15th, by Rev. T. C. Ligon, at his home near Townville, Miss Bessie Nix and Wayne Burns, both of Oconee.

Married, at the home of the bride's father, E. G. Slaton, in the Earle's Grove section, on October 8th, Miss Gertrude Slaton and Albert Timms; both of Oconee. The ceremony was performed by J. H. Allen, Notary Public.

To the young couples named The Courier, along with many others, extends all good wishes and congratulations.

Singing at Pleasant Ridge.

We are requested to announce that there will be an all-day singing at Pleasant Ridge Baptist church next Sunday, October 22d, to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to attend. Please bring song books and plenty of dinner.

OCONEE COTTON MARKET.

Wednesday, 10.25 A. M.

WESTMINSTER—(J. G. Breazeale.) Cotton, per pound 18 3/4
Seed, per ton \$55.00

NEWRY—(Courtenay Mfg. Co.) Cotton, per pound 18 3/4
Seed, per ton \$54.00

WALHALLA—(C. W. Pitchford.) Cotton, per pound 18
Seed, per ton \$54.00

SENECA—(W. P. Nimmons.) Cotton, per pound 18
Seed, per ton \$54.00

WEST UNION—(Strother & Phinney) Cotton, per pound 18
Seed, per ton \$53.00

RAILWAY AND AUTO WRECKS.

Rolls Spread, Derailing Cars—Engine Crashes Into Auto.

Clinton, S. C., Oct. 15.—Two accidents, one already fatal and the other very likely to result so, happened near Clinton this afternoon.

About 2 o'clock, two and a half miles from here, Seaboard Air Line train No. 5, solid vestibule, south-bound, left the track. Jim Hatton, the colored fireman, in jumping from the engine, was perhaps fatally injured.

Nearly an hour after the Seaboard Air Line wreck, and about 300 yards from the scene of it, an automobile carrying nine passengers was struck by Atlantic Coast Line train No. 53, from Greenville to Charleston, and Mrs. Ellen Douglass, a widow, had her skull fractured, from which she died at 7.30 to-night at the Clinton Hospital.

The Seaboard accident took place just beyond Dover Junction. It seems that the train was running at the rate of about 50 miles an hour and while it was rounding a sharp curve the rails spread. The tender, mail car, combination baggage and passenger coach were turned over, while the engine and day coach were derailed. The diner, Pullman and observation cars remained on the track. Many of the passengers were thrown from their seats, but so far as can be learned, none was seriously hurt.

Train Crashes Into Auto.

The automobile struck by the A. C. L. train was on its way from Clinton Mills to Hurricane church, about five miles from Clinton, with nine occupants, who were thrown in every direction. The car was completely demolished.

Besides Mrs. Douglass, who was fatally hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crow were severely bruised, but apparently not seriously injured. Mrs. Douglass was the mother of Mrs. Crow. The other occupants of the car were children, who were pretty badly shaken up, but so far as could be told, not otherwise hurt. All the injured were brought to the Clinton Hospital.

It was stated that the driver of the car could not see the approaching train until within a few feet of the track and was then unable to stop his car, although applying the brakes until the front wheels were on the track.

Ten Killed, Eleven Injured.

Elwood, Neb., Oct. 15.—Ten men were killed and 11 others seriously injured when a train on the Burlington railroad crashed into the freight caboose in which they were riding, 12 miles east of here to-day. Five other men standing on the rear platform of the caboose saw the approaching train soon enough to jump to safety. One other man in the caboose was thrown clear of the wreck and escaped injury.

The trains in collision were sections of a regular stock train. Lack of lights and warning signals were given by survivors as the cause of the accident.

Every farmer in South Carolina needs, and should have, a good home orchard to furnish fruit and berries for home use. One acre devoted to such an orchard will give all the fresh fruit that a family can use throughout the whole summer, and a surplus for canning and preserving for winter use.

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